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To: DWR03::NSPENCER, JSTANTON, AMERRITT
CC: SCLELLAN
Subj: ROCKLAND MEASURING DEVICES

HI ALL,

I JUST SPOKE W/ THE WATERMASTER FROM BASIN 41, JAMES ROBINSON, AND HE RELATED THE FOLLOWING CONVERSATION. BASIC QUESTION IS "WHAT IS THE AUTHORIZED DELIVERY TO BE DELIVERED BY THE WATERMASTER?"

CONSIDER: HE SHOULD DELIVER AS HAS BEEN THE PAST PRACTICE, DOES THAT MEAN WE FORBID INSTALLATION OF STANDARD MEASUREMENT DEVICES? OR SHOULD THEY INSTALL BOTH TYPES FOR COMPARISON?

IF HE DELIVERS THE STIPULATED AMOUNTS, IN IDAHO MINERS INCHES AND VIA A STANDARD DEVICE, THE AMOUNT BEING DELIVERED IS MOST LIKELY AN INCREASE OVER THE HISTORICAL AMOUNT DELIVERED AND RESULTS IN INJURY TO JUNIOR USERS.

PLEASE CONSIDER AND ADVISE. MR. ROBINSON IS ASKING FOR DIRECTION REGARDING THIS MATTER AND NEEDS A RESPONSE FROM IDWR BEFORE THE SEASON OF DELIVERIES BEGINS.

THANK YOU FOR A TIMELY ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEM.

STEVE

COMMUNICATION DOCUMENTATION

Claim No. JACKSON DITCH

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IDWR Employee/Agent Steve Clelland

March 21, 1995 1:55pm

NAME:	RE:
JAMES ROBINSON	CALLIN/BACK MEASURING BOXES CHANGED

HE SAYS HE HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY JUAN SPILLET AND TOLD THE ARBITRATION BOX HAS BEEN DESTROYED (BOX JUST FELL APART AT THE END OF THE 1994 SEASON) AND SPILLET PLANS TO INSTALL A STANDARD TYPE DEVICE FOR HIS DELIVERIES IN 1995. BOX WAS ON THE JACKSON DITCH FOR 30 INCHES AND AT TIMES ALSO CARRIED THE 160 INCHES FROM THE ADSHEAD DITCH.

MERRILL PERMANN ALSO REMOVED HIS ARBITRATION BOX STRUCTURE LAST YEAR AND INSTALLED A PIPELINE. HE DOES NOT HAVE A MEASURING DEVICE AT THIS TIME.

AS WATER MASTER WHAT SHOULD JAMES R. MEASURE AND DELIVER IN

1995 WHEN CALLED TO DO SO BY THE OWNERS ABOVE? I WILL FORWARD THIS
INFO TO NICK SPENCER AND JIM STANTON.

*****END*****

Meeting of water Dist. No. 41. was called to order.
Chairman Merrill Walker at 1 PM in the Room
at Bldg. Mar 6, 1989.

Minutes of water Dist 41 were read by the Sec
Harold Barnard. Mr Walker asked for any corrections
or additions. There being none Mr Walker asked
for an acceptance of the minutes. They were approved
unanimously.

Chairman asked for nominations for a new
Chairman and Sec for 1989 water season. Melvin
McKen made a motion we retain Mr Walker as
Chairman and ~~Harold Barnard~~ as Sec for the 1989
water season. Seconded by Arval Nelson. Chas
Barnard made a motion nominations cease. Voting
was unanimously approved.

Chairman asked for a financial report from the
Sec. It was reported we have \$265.00 and there are
four who hadn't paid their 1988 assessment which
amounted to \$294.39 for a total of \$559.39 when all
monies come in.

Chairman Walker asked for a report from the
water master. Mr James Robinson reported it
was a bad year and it kept him busy chasing
up and down the valley even at night. Also there
were two law suits which were not settled even
at this time. Many problems due to the drought
and water shortage. All said and done he did quite
well but due to problems he didn't make much money.
He stated there would be some transfers this year.

Mr McLean asked about water on the meadow past
(meadow) and how it was handled. Robinson said
as far as he knows the water for the meadow was taken
out at the ditch next to the highway where we go to
the cemetery.

Flow meters are the coming thing and are being used
by some water users. Blaine Mitchell is using one
now and seems to work very satisfactory.

Robinson stated Juan Spillate wanted to move

has water down the stream but would not pump out of the creek.

Mr Walker asked for advisory Comm. But none were present so no report.

Dick Nelson asked if the flow meter measured the same as the box measuring device. The opinion seemed there was no difference.

Arval Nelson stated that all water should be measured the same. No comments.

Mr Walker stated he was happy to have Mr Don Jones from Twin Falls and he answered many questions pertaining to the Rock Creek Water Dist.

Mr Walker asked if anyone wanted to take the position of water master for \$3500. for 1989. Mr Robinson stated he would be willing to accept the position for \$4500.

Robinson said to lock all gates and pumps he would need 4 more locks and one key.

Mr Walker entertained a motion for the amount to pay water master salary, \$50. for sec and one for the social security for 1989 season.

Dick Nelson made a motion to adopt a budget of \$910.00 to pay for the 1989 season expenses. Seconded by V.C. Ralphs, motion carried.

Mr Walker asked for a 5 min recess to accept bids for water master. Two bids were received one by James Robinson & one by James Woodward. Votes were counted by Richard May, Bob Spiller & Curtis Munk. Woodward received 113 votes Robinson 70. Motion made by Dick Nelson to accept Woodward as water master for 1989 sec. Seconded by Arval Nelson. Motion carried.

Mr Walker discussed House Bill 300 on the collection of water assessments for coming year. It wasn't well received because they felt the County could do this with very little effort in as much as they were going to collect the budget in the first place.

Mr Walker appointed Credentials Comm. Farrel Nelson, Arvin Taylor and Richard May.

Ron Nelson made a motion we adjourn at 3:15 P.M. Motion carried.

Attest: A. J. P.

2:30 PM

minutes of water dist no 41

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Walk of Dist No 41 Rock Creek Water at 1:30 P.M. at the Rockwood Home Ec room.

Minutes of the 1987 meeting were read by Lee Harold Permann. Chairman asked if there were any corrections or additions. There were none. James Robinson made a motion to accept them as read. Seconded by Dana Muir. Motion carried.

There weren't a large crowd present due to a funeral being held at the same time. We did hold up for a while for a few who came late.

Lee reported that all monies were collected last year from users & we had \$508.32 on hand. Water master Jim Woodward reported we had a good year, no shortages and every one seemed happy with the distribution of water. There were a few boxes that would need work done this year.

Chairman appointed Credentials Comm. They are Dana Muir, Curtis Munk & Ronald Nelson.

There was some discussion of adjudication of old water in the valley even the well water for stock and homes. This would have to be taken care of next year so everyone could file.

Chairman asked for a motion for the amount to be paid for salary of water master for 1988 water season.

Motion made by Burton Anderson to pay \$3500 for salary of water master. Seconded by Ronald Nelson. Motion carried.

Chairman asked to entertain a motion for water master, one half social security, \$50.00 for Lee services and books and keep for book. This would amount to \$3900. Motion made by James Robinson. Seconded by Dana Muir. Motion carried.

Chairman asked for applications for water master for 1988 season. Two applications were received. One by James Woodworth and one by James Robinson.

Ballots were passed out. eleven users were present to vote. Ballots were tabulated by D. Muir, Ronald Nelson & Curtis Munk. James Robinson received 60 votes and Woodworth 59. Melvin Nelson made a motion we accept James Robinson as water master for 1988 water season. Second by Gene Nelson. motion carried.

Chairman appointed an advisory team they are Farden Nelson, Corrin Jayson, & Richard May.

Water master is to check all boxes & gates to see if any need repairs & if so will notify the water users.

No other business. motion made by James Robinson to adjourn. Seconded by Curtis Munk.

Adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Sec. Harold Permann
Merrill E. Walker

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MAR 9 1988

Dept. of Natural Resources
Southern Region Office

Minutes of water meeting Dist no 41 Mar 2, 1987
minutes of water Dist no 41 held at Rockland
School Home Ec room. Meeting called to order by
Chairman Merrill Walker at 1 o'clock P.M.

Chairman asked Sec Harold Permann to read the
minutes of water meeting held in Mar 1986, after which
he asked for a report to accept the minutes with one
clarification that the word bid for water master be
changed to an application for water master. This was
seconded by Arval Nelson. Motion carried.

Chairman Walker asked for nominations for Chairman
Dick Nelson made a motion we retain the same Sec
and Chairman for 1987 season. Seconded by Melvin
Nelson. Motion carried.

Chairman asked how users felt about voting for
water master which is done by inches of water instead
of acre ft. So if a person has 15 or 16 in. of water how
many votes is he entitled to? A motion was made
by Arval Nelson that we go on record as: If you
have 16 in of water you have 2 votes. If you have 15 in
you have 1 vote. Seconded by Alvin Ralphs. One
vote in opposition. Motion carried. Effectively immediately.

Chairman asked for a report by water master James
Robinson. He stated there was plenty of water for all
users last year, one reason being those using sprinklers
were not using all the water & surplus was going back
into main stream. Had a good year.

There was some discussion on Mr Hayes who has been
delinquent for 2 yrs on his water assessment \$248.07 due

Chairman asked for a report from the advisory
Comm. Mr Richard May reported they were not called
upon to do any checking as everyone had plenty of
water. Chairman asked for a motion to replace
the advisory Comm. Stanford Sapsom made a
motion we retain the same advisory Comm.
Seconded by Arval Nelson. Motion carried.

Chairman Walker appointed the Credentials Comm
for 1987 season. They are Stanford Sapsom, Dana
Muir and Mrs Alan Raper.

Chairman asked for a report on the financial
condition of Dist 41. It was reported there was

on hold \$170.00 minus the credits each water user had which amounted to approx \$100.00. Also if the money could be collected from Mr Hayes it would bring the credit to \$418.07

Chairman asked for application for water master. Orval Nelson made a motion we assess water Dist for \$3500.00 to pay for water master for 1987 water season and pay $1\frac{1}{2}$ of the Social Security. Seconded by Dick Nelson. Motion carried.

Chairman asked for motion to finance the Complete Budget of Water Dist. Herb Weston made motion to set budget at \$3900.00 the same as last year which includes salary of water master \$3500.00 + $1\frac{1}{2}$ Social Security which is 256.25 also \$50.00 for Sec & some supplies.

Seconded by Dana Muir. Motion carried.

A recess was asked for by the Chairman for 5 min. There were 2 applications for water master. From Jim Woodworth and James Robinson. Ballots were passed out & votes were tabulated by Credentials Comm. Mr Woodworth received 96 votes, Robinson 64. Motion made by James Robinson we accept Mr Woodworth as water master for 1987 water season. Seconded by Burton Anderson. All were in favor.

No other business to come before the patrons. Burton Anderson made a motion to adjourn at 2:15 Pm.

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Harold Permann
Merrill E. Walker
Chairman

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MAR 11 1987

Department of Water Resources
Southern Region Office

Minutes of Water District No 41.

Meeting was called to order by chairman Merrill Walker at the Rockland school home ec. room at 1:05 clock Mar 11, 1985.

Chairman Walker read the materials sent by water dept. pertaining to Social Security, the adoption of budget, electing a water master and the selection of advisory comm. Mr Walker asked the Sec to read the minutes of last years meeting after which he asked for any corrections or matters that needed clarification.

Blaine Mitchell asked if there had been any information on assessing beyond 1 degree. There is none until the water dept. gives us an answer.

Chairman asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting. Blaine Mitchell made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Richard Nelson. Motion carried.

Nelson
Next order of business was to elect chairman & secretary. Richard made a motion to retain the present chairman. Seconded by Burton Anderson. Nomination to cease was made by Dana Muir, seconded by Melvin Nelson. Motion Carried. Walker will be chairman for 1985 season. Nomination for Sec. was asked for by chairman. Melvin Nelson made a motion to retain Harold Permann. Seconded by Blaine Mitchell. Nominations ceased by Stanford Taysom. Motion carried.

Chairman called on water master James Robinson to report on water delivered & any problems that were of a hindrance in his work as water master. Robinson reported there was an abundance of water & everyone had their share. There were some ditches that didn't have proper measuring devices but there bein plenty of water he got by, but it may be to the enterest of those users who need work on their boxes & etc to get same fixed because if there was a shortage in th coming year they would be the first to be cut off. Also the fluctuation of pricing on water users will sort of balance out in a few yrs due to the computerizat of the water dist. All in all it was a good year in 1985 and our water master is to be commended.

Sec. was asked for a report on the finances. There is to our credit at the court house \$376.04. Chairman asked for am't to pay water master for 1985. After some discussion on bond, gas, wear & tear on pickup & time going to various measuring devices Melvin Nelson made a motion that water masters salary be \$3500 and the district pay for $\frac{1}{2}$ of social security. Seconded by Richard May. Motion carried

Chairman Walker asked for a recess to accept the bid. James Robinson was the only one to submit a bid. A motion was made by Stanford Taysom to accept James Robinson as water master for 1985. Seconded by Herb Weston. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Herb Weston that the total for water master, sec, social security be \$3800. Seconded by Richard Nelson. Motion carried.

Chairman appointed Richard May, Farold Nelson & Orrin Taysom as the advisory comm. for 1985. No other business to be presented Richard Nelson made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by James Robinson.

Secretary,

Merrill E. Walker

Harold Permann

MINUTES OF WATER DISTRICT #41 - 1984

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Merrill Walker at Rockland School Home Economics Room at 1:10 on Monday, March 5, 1984. Mr. Walker introduced Mr. Terry G. Blau from Twin Falls Water Resources.

Chairman Walker read the instructions from the Dept. of Water Resources pertaining to the adopted budget: the procedure of electing chairman, secretary, and credentials committee; also the water masters report to water masters proposed budget for 1984. Also mentioned was the social security which we have to pay as a water district which is 6.7.

The secretary, Harold Permann, read the minutes of the previous year. A motion was made by Ronald Nelson that the minutes be approved and was seconded by Orval Nelson. It was unanimously approved.

Chairman Walker then entertained a motion for chairman for the 1984 Water Season. Motion was made by James Robinson that Merrill Walker serve as chairman for 1984 water season. Ronald Nelson made a motion that nominations cease and was seconded by Stanford Taysom. Motion carried.

Nominations for secretary was asked for next, and Stanford Taysom made the motion that Harold Permann act as secretary for 1984. James Robinson made a motion that nominations cease and seconded by Dana Muir. Motion carried.

The chairman asked for a report from water master, James Robinson. He stated that there was some questions in the minds of the users why the assessments were high to some users and low to others. The reason is because we were assessed according to the amount of water used, even beyond that which the decree called for the prior year. James felt that it would work out and even up in a few years and he would try to access according to the decree. In a year like last year when there was plenty of water and he was also changing the ownership of lands to new owners and he would come to each user some time this year to check with each one to see if they had their share of water according to the decree.

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MAR 12 1984

Department of Water Resources
Southern District Office

There was some discussion by Dana Muir and wondered if we could charge for more water than the decree called for, even though there was plenty of water. There was no satisfactory answer to this question.

Farold Nelson asked why in one decree in U.S. ditch the amount said 350 inches and no more, and in another decree it called for 50 inches. Robinson stated that the 50 in. decree was an earlier right, therefore, they could not be combined.

Mr. Muir asked if the farmers and water users were in favor of the Swan Falls project and how did we feel. He stated in the city the people were mostly in favor of Idaho Power and their stand in this matter. Some one made the statement that they felt Idaho Power should be subordinated and this was the feeling of the water users in our area.

It was good to have Terry Blau in our meeting. He is so helpful when we get in a bind and we don't know what to do. He always comes to our aid, helped many of the users, and gave them answers to problems. We do appreciate him coming to our meeting and this was the feeling of all those present.

Mr. Walker stated that we have the water masters salary set for 1984 and all we had to do was to elect him. It was also asked what we should do for 1985? Mr. Muir made a motion that we operate on a current year and perhaps we should not set salary for water master in advance. This was seconded by Farold Nelson. Motion carried.

The question was asked of the secretary, Harold Permann, how much money we had on hand. The amount is \$572.13. A motion was made by Stanford Taysom we assess \$3800.00 to take care of the budget for 1984; the water master salary, social security, and secretary. Seconded by Farold Nelson. Motion carried.

There was some discussion on the salary of the secretary and it was decided that it was pretty cheap, but the secretary was willing to do it as is, never-the-less, Dana Muir made a motion that the salary of the secretary be increased from \$30.00 to \$50.00 a year. Seconded by Herb Weston. Motion carried.

Chairman Walker appointed Ron Nelson, Herb Weston, and Milton Poulson to act as Credentials Committee. He then asked for a recess of five minutes to accept the names of persons who wanted to be the water master for 1984 season. The only one was James Robinson. Stanford Taysom nominated James Robinson to act as water master for 1984. The salary to be \$3,500.00 and the water district to pay one-half of social security. Motion made that nominations cease by Farold Nelson and seconded by Orval Nelson. Motion carried.

Nominations made by Orval Nelson that Farold Nelson, Richard May, and Orrin Taysom serve as Advisory Committee for 1984. Motion made by Milton Poulson that nominations cease and seconded by James Robinson. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by James Robinson.

Adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Harold R. Permann
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Secretary

Orval E. Nelson

Dist 41 Water meeting Mar 1, 1982

Meeting of the water Dist. No 41 called to order by chairman Walker at 1 P.M. at the Rockland school Home Ec. room. Minutes of the previous year were read by Sec. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Melvin McLean. Seconded by Jay Ralphs. Motion Carried. Chairman Walker asked for nominations for chairmen for 1982. A motion was made by Jim Woodworth, seconded by Melvin McLean that Walker serve in this capacity. Farren Poreth made a motion that nominations cease. Seconded by Leonard May. Motion carried.

A motion for Sec. was entertained. Melvin McLean made a motion seconded by James Robinson that Harold Permann act as Sec. for 1982. James Woodworth made a motion that nominations cease, seconded by Stan Grooms. Motion Carried.

Walker asked for a report from the credentials comm. Melvin McLean made a report that there were not too many problems. He had gone out with the water master to check boxes and gates and found things in good shape.

The new credentials comm. to serve for 1982 are, Melvin McLean, Orrin Taysom, and Richard May.

Walker read the letter from the water Dept. pertaining to the regulations and procedures of holding the meeting.

A report from the water master was called for by chairman Walker. He stated that the bench ditch was alright for the entire year. Beavers in Danielson ditch caused some fluctuation & should have lock on the gate. South Fork has no extra water. Jackson ditch was short for awhile in Sept. He stated when a user takes his water it would be nice if he would call the water master so he could prevent the drop. He also said there was a survey under way to straighten out the amount of water each user had & what the decree called for so that when a shortage of water came about he would know where to cut the water.

Chairman Walker stated that he would name the ditches where there were problems and each ditch should prepare to solve the problem that existed. The ditches are Barnard Valdez--decree 130--delivery 156in.

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Mr. Blau stated that the survey wasn't completed as yet, also that the legislature would have some effect on the water in the future & that some record from our area would be helpful and that pumping has some effect on the underground water.

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A motion was made by James Robinson, seconded by Russell Halling that we assess \$1.60 per inch of water to pay salary of water master. Motion carried.

It was also voted on by Melvin McLean and seconded by Jim Woodworth that the water master carry on the work of bringing the records to date and get the decrees corrected & completed.

There were a number of proposals for the 1983 water season---- Herb Weston that in 1983 we pay \$3600. for water master & we pay for 1/2 of the Social Security and

select a comm. to get persons to run for water master job. Seconded by Orrin Spillet. Motion did not carry.

Warren Lasley made a motion that we set a ceiling of \$4000. and if anyone wanted to buy the job for less he could do so, but the water master would pay his own social security. Motion failed.

Motion made by Warren Lasley, seconded by Mrs Roper that we follow the Idaho water code to elect a water master for 1983. Motion carried.

Stanford Taysom made a motion we set the salary for 1983 at \$4000. Seconded by Melvin McLean. By doing this we become an employee, therefore we will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of social security. Motion carried.

Motion made by Harold Tyler to adjourn.

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Harold Vermann*

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Department of Water Resources
Sutton District Office

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MAY 4 1982

Department of Health and Human Services
National Center for Human Resources Development

Water meeting Mar 2, 1981

Meeting of water Dist. No 41 was called to order by chairman Merrill Walker at 1 o'clock at the Rockland school bldg. March 2nd 1981.

Minutes of the previous year were read by Sec. A motion was made by Dana Muir. Seconded by Delford Ralphs to approve the minutes, they were unanimously approved.

Chairman Walker asked for a motion to approve a new chairman. Motion made by Jay Ralphs that Merrill Walker be the chairman for the 1981 season. Seconded by Dick Nelson. V.C. Ralphs moved that nominations cease. Seconded by Richard Nelson. Motion carried.

Herb Weston made a motion that Harold Permann be Sec. Seconded by Jay Ralphs. Orval Nelson moved that nominations cease. Seconded by Dana Muir.

Chairman Walker stated the Social security for last year was paid by the auditor's office because they had been paying in the past & thought that it was a yearly occurrence, also the bonding of water master is to be taken care of by the water master & is made in his name, which is correct according to Mr. Terry Blau from Twin Falls, who was present at the meeting.

Chairman Walker stated that Mr. Byington, last years water master would not be present because of a Dr. appointment.

None of the credentials comm. were present so there was no report.

A financial report was called for, it was reported that we were in the red approximately \$18.00.

A motion was made by Dana Muir that the water master be at the meetings to report the years activity. Seconded by Lee May. Motion carried.

The advisory Board for 1981 water season are Melvin McLean, Richard May, and Orrin Taysom.

Farold Nelson made a motion for the advisory comm. to check on the Stanger Ditch. The box is for 80 in. and he thought the decree called for 40 in. Seconded by Melvin McLean. Motion carried.

Terry Blau was asked about the field study on water in the valley. He stated that it was not yet completed.

A lengthy discussion was had on the amount that is still owing for the lawyer fees which have accumulated over the yrs. It was again stated that the water Dist. could not pay these bills and they would have to be payed by the individuals that were willing to pay this bill, or by those who got the lawyers. The feelings was by some that these problems could have been settled among the water users. So if anyone would like to help in this matter they could give a check to those who have payed the bill. A voluntary matter.

A recess was asked by chairman for a one minute break to accept bids for water master. There were three bids recieved-- one from Tim Bronson for \$3300.00, one from Robert Radford for \$3000.00, one from Faren Poreth for \$4000.00.

A motion was made by Alvin Ralphs that the water Dist do not pay the social security for water master & to notify the county clerk to this effect. Seconded by Orval Nelson. Motion carried, after which chairman Walker asked for a motion to hire water master an compensation for his wage.

A motion made by orval Nelson the we accept the bid of Farren Porth for water master and assass \$1.55 per inch of water for each user. Seconded by Lee May Motion Carried.

Motion to adjourn by Richard Nelson. Seconded by Ted [unclear].

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Meeting of water Dist. No 41 was called to order at 1 o'clock Mar 5, 1979 in the Rockland school bldg. by chairman Stanford Taysom. Minutes of the previous year were read by Sec. Harold Permann with the following additions-- That those who were protesting the drilling of wells were not representing the entire water Dist. It was noted that protesting helped get an underground water survey started.

Chairman called for an approval of the minutes, which were approved.

Chairman Taysom read letters from water Dist. pertaining to the water users on such matters as election of water master, chairman & Sec. collection of budget, water masters pay, duties of officers, surplus of water. No deliveries of water unless assessments are paid by water users. After the meeting is over there is no organization with any authority except the water master and credentials comm.

A discussion was held on the procedure of electing a chairman & Sec.. Mr. Lee May made a motion we elect a chairman & Sec by 1 vote for each user and the water master by one vote for every ten inches of water per user. Motion carried.

Chairman also read regulations on measuring water by different methods. Chairman asked for nominations for chairman of water Dist. No 41 for 1979. Melvin McLean nominated Stanford Taysom. Seconded by Lee May. *Jim Woodworth made* Motion made that nomination cease. Motion Carried.

Chairman asked for nominations for Sec. Scott Weston nominated Harold Permann. Seconded by Lee May. Stan Grooms made motion nominations cease. Motion carried.

Chairman asked for report from credentials comm. There was no report. Chairman called the same credentials comm. to serve for this yr. They are Stan Grooms, Richard May, Russell Halling.

Chairman asked for a report from water master Jim Woodworth. He stated it was rough yr due to the shortage of water and many ditches had to be cut. There were many complaints but for the most part the users were willing to take the shortage of water without complaint.

Chairman asked the users what method we should use for the election of water master. Much discussion was held. It was decided we hire the water master this yr as we had done previously. But next yr. we will do it according to the method described by water Dept.

A motion made by Merrill Walker. Seconded by Melvin McLean that we set the salary for water master for 1980 not to exceed \$1700.00. Motion carried.

Chairman asked for a motion to accept the bid of John Robinson for \$1900.00 for the 1979 water season. Motion made by Lee May that we accept Mr. Robinson as water master. Seconded by Jim Woodworth. Motion Carried.

John Hayes a water user asked if he could have some time. He had a letter of protest he had received against the wells he had made application to drill and as if the protest represented the entire water Dist.. After a discussion the group came to the conclusion that it did not represent all water users and that those individuals involved indicated that they would get together with Mr. Hayes and work things out. They were not opposed to the drilling of the wells if the surface

water was cased out so as not to dry up the springs and creeks.

Chairman asked for a motion of how much to asses per inch of water to pay the water master. A motion made by Clifford Nelson to asses .70 per inch. Seconded by John Hayes. Motion carried.

There followed a considerable discussion on the paying of an attorney due to the protest that have been made. A fairly large bill due to this work and those who protested felt they shouldn't pay the bill themselves because it was for the benefit of all water users. There were also those who felt they shouldn't pay this bill, due to the fact that it wasn't taken care of right. They felt this could have been resolved by a common discussion between the parties and saved the lawyer fees. No definite procedure was taken. It was suggested that if those who wanted to help could give a check to the lawyer to help defray the expense, this in accordance with the memo received from the water Dept. stating that the District not get involved in the collection of legal fees.

The Bureau of Census has sent out a large number of reports to be made out, which are due. They are quite complicated and everyone seemed to think it was so unnecessary for each ditch to report. It was decided that we fill out one for the entire District and send in and hope it will be sufficient.

There being no more business Woodworth made a motion we adjourn. Seconded by Delford Ralphs. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

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Meeting of the water Dist. 41 was called to order at 1 o'clock in the Rockland school building by Cahirman Farren Porath. Minutes were read and approved. Porath asked for nominations for a chairman & Sec for 1978 water season. Herb Weston nominated Stanford Taysom for chairman. Taysom nominated Farren Porath. Seconded by Scott Weston. Geo. Udy made a motion that nominations cease. Ballots were counted and there was a tie, both recieved 11 votes. After some discussion Dana Muir made a motion that Ronald Nelson be added to the list for chairman. Seconded by Scott Weston. Clifford Nelson moved that nominations cease. Ballots were passed out & Stanford was elected chairman for the 1978 water season, after which Mr. Taysom took charge of the meeting.

Alvin Ralphs made a motion we retain Harold Permann as Sec. Dana Muir made a motion the Sec be elected by aclamation as there was no opposition.

John Robinson, water master for 1977 was asked to make a report on water deliveries. He stated that there had been plenty of water in fact, t there was a surplus and as far as he knew there were four boxes that needed some work done on, also that if there was any surplus water this season it would have to be paid for by those users that had a surplus. It was decided that this would be a real task to measure and administer.

A report was called for from the credentials Comm. Stan Groom was the spokesman & he stated that the box that had been mentioned the previous year was fixed and otherwise things seemed to be in good shape.

Chairman Taysom appointed the same credentials Comm. as the previous year to act for 1978 season-- Stan Grooms, Richard May and Russell Halling.

There was considerable discussion pretaining to the voting method we have been using, one vote for every 10 in. of water. Mr. Terry Blau from the water resourses of Twin Falls was present and he thought that if there were more than 50 water users we would ^{give} one vote per ditch per person instead of one vote for every 10 in. But was not definatly sure. Dand Muir thought it would be a good idea to check with the water recourses to find out the correct procedure. Also he thought there was a difference if we were voting on money matters pretaining to the Dist. After much discussion on the matter there was a motion made by Lee May that we vote as in the past for water master. Seconded by Richard May. Motion Carried.

Chairman Taysom asked for bids for water Master. There were two bids recieved. One from Jim Woodworth for \$1500.00 and one from John Robinson for \$1500.00. Voting was done by balloting. Woodworth recieved 112 votes. Robinson 51 votes. Motion made by Scott Weston to accept Woodworth for water master for the 1978 season. Seconded by Geo Udy. Motion carried.

Due to the amount of money we have on hand it was decided to cut the assesment and use some of the surplus.

A motion was made by Dana Muir that we assess 25¢ per inch of water

to pay salary of the water master. Seconded by Russell Halling. Motion carried.

A motion made by Dana Muir the Sec. be paid \$50.00 a flat fee & if his expenses run more to keep track of same. Seconded by Ronald Nelson. Motion carried.

Mr. Porath asked about the petition that had been circulated to stop any one from drilling wells? What action had been taken? Mr Blau stated that they didn't have sufficient information to know how much underground water there was , but could not disapprove any one from drilling wells, but they may not be able to pump and distribute same.

Mr. Blau also said, a study would be made by the underground water resources providing funds are available to see if there is sufficient water.

Ronald Nelson asked Mr. Blau . "Is surface water protected if a well is drilled & it takes his surface water." Yes there is a law to protect the surface water user.

Clifford Nelson asked Mr. Blau. Can water be metered accurately through a pump? Yes if the proper devices is installed. It is more accurate than the weir or sluicbox.

~~Meeting~~ It was asked by Delford Ralphs to check and see for next year if we should change our method of voting for water master 1 vote for every 10 in. or 1 vote per user. Also method of dispersing of funds of water Dist. and what about surplus~~e~~ water., how it should be measured and how it should be charged to the user?

There being no more questions Chairman Taysom expressed his thanks to Mr. Blau for attending our meeting and helping solve many of our problems.

A motion to adjourn made by Richard May, Seconded by Reynald Ralphs. Motion carried.

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Minutes of water Dist. No 41 Rock Creek, Rockland, Idaho. March 7, 1977
Meeting was called to order by chairman Farold Nelson at 1 o'clock at the
Rockland School Home Ec. room. The first order of business called for by
Mr. Nelson was for a chairman & Sec for the 1977 water season.

A motion made by Richard May to retain the same officers as last year.
Seconded by Jim Woodworth. Leonard May made a motion to nominate Farren
Poreth for chairman. Seconded by David Morris. Ivan Charles moved that
motions cease. Balloting was done and Farren Porath recieved a majority of
votes, so he becomes the new chairman. No opposition for the office ~~of~~ of
Sec. therefore Mr. Permann is to serve as Sec. for the 1977 season.

Chairman Porath took charge of the meeting at this time and ask Sec. to
read the minutes of the last years meeting. They were approved. Also some
other materials pretaingi to the water Dept. were read to the users.

Chairman asked for a report from the credentials Comm. Mr. Halling
stated that as far as water was concerned it seemed that most everyone had
a sufficient amount. Chairman Porath nominated the same credentials Comm. t
serve for 1977. Richard May, Russell Halling & Stan ~~Krapp~~ Grooms.
Chairman asked for a report from water master, Jim Woodworth. He stated that
all the boxes were able to be measured except one on the Moss farm. A motion
was made by Jim Woodworth, seconded by Orval Nelson to have this metering
device taken out and replaced by a structrue like all the other users so it
could be measured accurately. Motion carried.

Mr. Woodworth gave a good report on the amount of water delivered, his
proposed budget and water masters report were all in order & recieved by Sec.
in the allotted time and was at the annual meeting for use by the water users

Motion made by Russell Halling. Seconded by Merrill Walker we accept the
report of water master. Motion carrried.

A recess was called for 5 min. by chairman to accept bids for water master
for the 1977 water season. Two bids were recieved. one by Jim Woodworth for
\$1300.00. One by John Robinson for \$1500.00. Ballots were passed out. Jim
Woodworth recieved 81 votes. Robinson 125 votes. Motion made by Ivan Charle
we accept John Robinson as watermaster. Seconded by Stan Grooms. Motion car

There was considerable discussion on the amount of money on hand for water
master. It was reported by Sec. that we were told we should not have a large
carry over of monies, that it should be used up each year as near as possible
The feelings of the users was that it was their money & felt if we wanted a
surplus, what difference it would make to have a little on hand for emmergenc

So a motion was made by Russell Halling to cut the amount to 50¢ per inch
water to all users. Seconded by Richard May.

Mr, James Stalnaker, district conservationist from AM. Falls & helper were
at the meeting. When asked by Chairman Porath of he had some matters to disc
He said just with the people of the Bench ditch. Meeting adjourned at 2:55 P

Additional minutes of water Dist no. 41

There is a matter as Sec I am quite concerned about and several other men after the meeting asked the question? What good does it do to have men put in a bid for water master if we ignore them. I have always been of the opinion we should consider the lowest bid. Is there any law or rule to this effect?

Many have expressed their opinion as what's the use of me voting when one man, who controls the vote by the amount of water he has, can put in any man he chooses as water master? Why not one vote, one person as we do when we elect the chairman & Sec.?

Please Sec. Harold Permann

P.S. also when there is a ditch going across a man's field. How much authority does the ditch company have crasing or entering this man's field? If there is a right of way along a ditch how many feet is legally and what about building great mounds of dirt from cleaning the ditch in this man's field should they be leveled or moved?

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Minutes of water district No 41. Rock Creek March 1, 1976.

Meeting was called to order by chairman Farold Nelson at 1 P.M. at the Rockland school. Rockland, Idaho.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Sec. Harold Permann and were approved. The instructional materials from the water Dept. were also read for consideration of water users.

Chairman Nelson asked for nominations for chairman & Sec. for the 1976 season. Richard May made a motion that if it was alright with the present chairman & sec that we retain the same. Seconded by Melvin McLean. Motion made by Richard Nelson that nominations cease. Seconded by Merrill Walker. Motion carried.

Chairman asked for a report from Water master. He suggested that anyone turning water in a ditch should let the water master know when and how much was turned in.

Chairman asked for a report from credentials comm. As far as water was concerned there weren't any serious problems in 1975 season. There was a problem pertaining to the bonding of the water master. There was a feeling that it wasn't necessary because the water master didn't handle any money. No definite answer was provided. It was suggested the the water Dept give us the answer as soon as they receive these minutes.

The chairman appointed the Credentials Comm. for 1976 water season. They are Russell Halling, Richard May and Stan Grooms.

A recess was called for 5 min. by chairman to accept bids for water master for 1976. Five bids were received. Charles Lasley for \$1350. Shirley Byington for \$1250. Ralph Kelly for \$1550. John Robinson for \$1500. Jim Woodworth for \$1200. Woodworth received the majority of votes. Motion made by Melvin McLean. Seconded by Russell Halling that Woodworth be the water master for the 1976 season. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Russell Halling to assess 70¢ per inch of water. Seconded by Richard May. Motion carried. This is to pay the water masters salary. A discussion was had that some people do not receive an assessment for water service as Roscoe Kress and Kathaleen Garry. It was felt that a check should be made in this matter. Also the matter of putting a pump in the Creek to sprinkle was discussed. The majority of water users felt this would not be permissible that the water would have to run through a measuring box before it could be used. Some felt that it would be ok & some checking into this matter would be beneficial & would also give more water to the users because there would be less waste. If the water Dept. has any regulations on this matter, would they inform us.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Dick Nelson. Seconded by Melvin McLean. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

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Minutes of Water Dist. no. 41 held at the Home Ec. Rockland School March 2, 1993 at 1 o'clock p.m.. Mr. Steve Clilland and Mr. Holmes from Twin Falls Water Resources were present. We appreciated their attendance and council they gave for our benefit.

Mr. Walker welcomed the water users present the no. were few. Walker asked for Sec. to read minutes of the water meeting held last year. Motion to accept the minutes were given by James Robinson, seconded by Fritz Nelson. Motion carried.

The first matter on the agenda was to elect a Sec. and Chairman. Mr. Richard Nelson made motion that we retain the same officers we had last year, seconded by Richard May. Motion carried.

Mr. Walker asked for any one having new ideas or problems. Richard Nelson asked about the adjudication of the water. Steve Clilland gave Mr. Nelson the information that was helpful for his problems. James Robinson had a few problems that he needed clarification on. Mr. Holmes took care of Mr. Robinson's problem.

Walker asked for a report from the water master. Mr. Robinson stated water was short but all in all done quite well distributing what water he had. Those who were short would get credit on next years bill. Mr. Walker asked for a report from advisory comm. Mr. May and Mrs. Roper, the 2 present said, that other than a shortage of water there weren't to many problems.

There was much discussion on appointing a Treasurer. This is due to the county court house not collecting and dispersing the money from the water users and paying the water master. This season the Water Dist. is to hire a Treasurer to take care of this coming year. There was a motion made by Mrs. Dawson to pay the treasurer \$500.00. There was not a second to this motion. Motion did not carry. Mrs. Roper made a motion the salary be \$300.00 for treasurer. Seconded by Orval Nelson. Motion carried. Mr. Walker asked for a motion to pay water master, Sec., Treasurer, and all expenses to water Dist. for 1993 water season. Robinson made motion to set budget at \$5,350.00 seconded by Mrs. Dawson. Motion carried. Mr. Walker asked for nomination to accept Mr. Robinson for water master for 1993 water season Rock Creek water Dist. No. 41, Orval Nelson made motion, seconded by Richard Nelson that we accept Mr. Robinson as water master for 1993 water season. Motion carried. Mr. Walker asked for advisory comm. which includes Richard May, Mrs. Roper and James Woodworth to appoint a Treasurer for 1993 water season. Motion was made by Orval Nelson, seconded by James Robinson. Motion carried. Motion to adjourn made by James Robinson, seconded by Orval Nelson.

Sec. Hilda Permann

Chairman Merrill E. Walker

The advisory comm consisting of Richard May, Mrs Roper & James Woodworth met on mar 5 & appointed Harold Permann to serve as treasurer of water dist no 41 for the 1993 water season